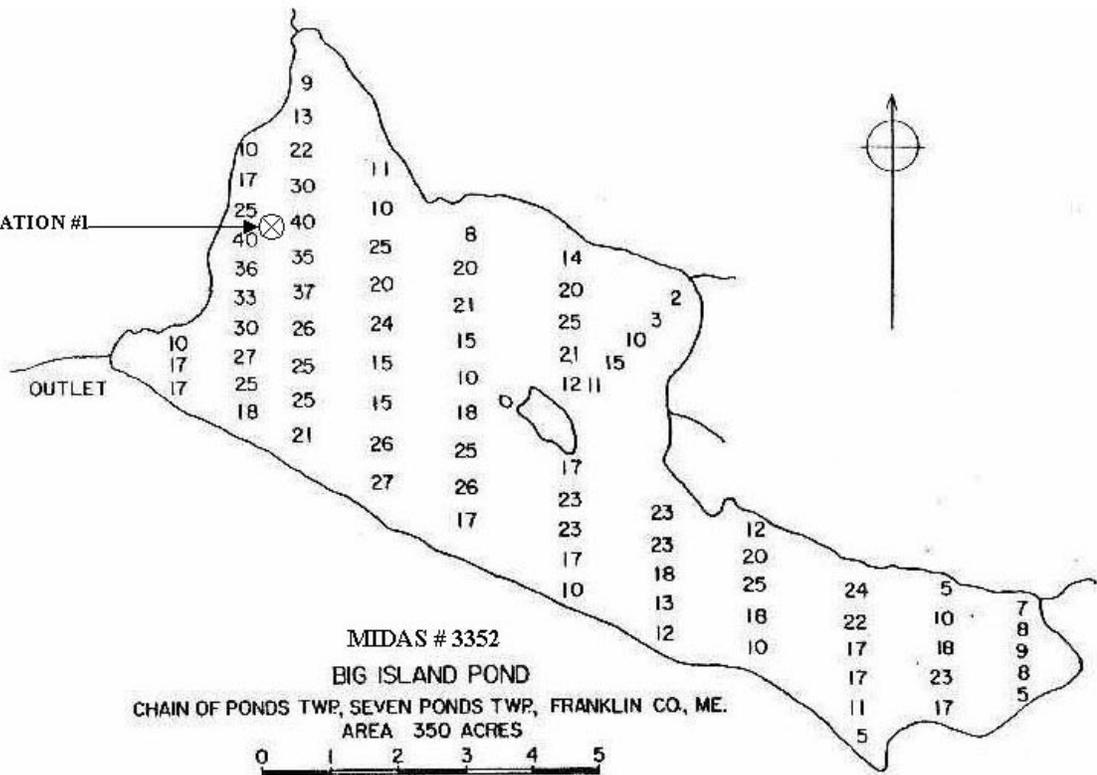
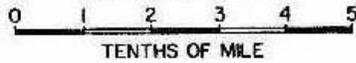


SAMPLE STATION #1



MIDAS # 3352
BIG ISLAND POND
CHAIN OF PONDS TWP, SEVEN PONDS TWP, FRANKLIN CO., ME.
AREA 350 ACRES



BIG ISLAND POND

Seven Ponds Twp., Franklin County
U.S.G.S. Chain of Ponds, Maine (7½') and
U.S.G.S. Northwest Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows

Lake chub

Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 350 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 40 feet

Surface - 70°F

40 feet - 49°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Big Island Pond is located west of Snow Mountain. A number of small tributaries enter the pond's northwest shoreline. Its outlet, the Kennebago River, flows south to Mooselook-meguntic Lake. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Big Island Pond is good for coldwater gamefish. Cool, well-oxygenated water and plentiful spawning and nursery areas allow for a native brook trout population to maintain a fishery. Growth is good with only light competition from minnow species. The pond is not stocked.

Access to Big Island Pond is restricted by private gates on the Canada Road. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the open water season and is closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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